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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. PCT International Publication No. WO 01/034776 A1, published May 17, 2001; and
2. PCT International Publication No. WO 01/48151 A1, published July 5, 2001 (in Japanese), an English abstract of which is provided herewith;
3. AU 2001-22281 B2, filed December 27, 2000 and published on July 9, 2001, which corresponds to WO 01/48151 A1.

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References No. 1-2 were cited in an Official Action dated April 8, 2008 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), and an English translation of the Official Action. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action. Applicant also provides herewith AU 2001-22281 B2, filed December 27, 2000 and published on July 9, 2001, which corresponds to WO 01/48151 A1.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that References 1-2 were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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